

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SOUTHERN DIVISION  
No. 7:11-CR-13-D

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

THOMAS L. CUMMINGS,

Defendant.

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**ORDER**

On July 28, 2014, defendant filed a pro se motion for a copy of his sentencing transcript [D.E. 55]. “An indigent is not entitled to a transcript at government expense without a showing of need, merely to comb the record in the hope of discovering some flaw.” United States v. Shoaf, 341 F.2d 832, 833-34 (4th Cir. 1964) (quotation omitted). Defendant has failed to show a particularized need for the transcript. The motion is DENIED.

SO ORDERED. This 19 day of November 2014.

  
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JAMES C. DEVER III  
Chief United States District Judge